

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY ) ORDER APPROVING TARIFF  
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY FOR ) REVISIONS  
APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS ) EL00-012**

On April 25, 2000, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), filed with the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) a proposed addition to its electric diversion tariff to clarify the conditions under which customers could be subject to meter installation charges associated with diversion. MidAmerican is requesting an effective date of June 1, 2000. The tariff to be revised is as follows:

SDPUC Electric Tariff No. 1, Section No. 5, 1st Revised Sheet No. 3,  
Canceling Original Sheet No. 3.

At its regularly scheduled meeting of May 17, 2000, the Commission considered approval of the application. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-34A. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the tariff revision with the understanding that the customer shall pay for the installation of a tamper-proof meter in any case of tampering or interfering with the proper functioning of a meter installation. The Commission further finds that the filing is just and reasonable and shall be approved. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that MidAmerican's revised tariff as described above is approved and shall be effective for service rendered on and after June 1, 2000.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 23rd day of May, 2000.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner

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LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner